

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-17. (Canceled)

Claim 18 (New): An aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers, wherein the aqueous dispersion comprises a basic agent selected from the group consisting of alkali metal phosphates, mixtures of alkali metal phosphates, mixtures of another basic agent with alkali metal phosphates and mixtures of another basic agent with mixtures of alkali metal phosphates in an amount such that the pH is less than 5.

Claim 19 (New): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the basic agent is trisodium phosphate.

Claim 20 (New): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the pH of the aqueous dispersion is greater than 2.

Claim 21 (New): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the dispersion additionally comprises a wax.

Claim 22 (New): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the halogenated vinyl polymers are chlorine-comprising polymers.

Claim 23 (New): The aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18, wherein the halogenated vinyl polymers are chlorine-comprising polymers.

Claim 24 (New): A method of coating, comprising coating substrates made of polymers, of paper or of regenerated cellulose with the aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18.

Claim 25 (New): A method of producing pharmaceutical blister packs comprising forming the blister packs with the aqueous dispersion of halogenated vinyl polymers according to Claim 18.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

The specification has been amended to correct a minor translational error: the French wording of the PCT application “pour l’enduction de substrats polymériques, en papier ou en cellulose régénérée” has to be translated by the English wording “for the coating of substrates made of polymers, of paper or of regenerated cellulose” **and not** by the wording “for the coating of polymeric substrates made of paper or of regenerated cellulose”.

Claims 1-17 have been canceled. Claims 18-25 have been added.

Claims 18-25 are supported by the specification at pages 2-20 and by original Claims 1-17. Claims 18-25 are based on non-elected Claims 19-26 of the parent application Serial No. 09/581,806.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 18-25 will now be active in this application.

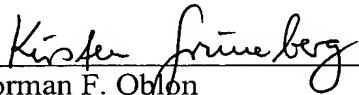
Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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